

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

~~Figure 9~~ Figure 9A-G.

B' [0015] ComCDE local region [SEQ ID NO:23]. The ComC (first highlighted region; nucleotide 101 to 241), ComD (second highlighted region; nucleotides 383 to 1708) and ComE (third highlighted region; nucleotides 1705 to 2457) proteins are highlighted.